

# 8 PARTS OF SPEECH

**Noun**- names a person, place, thing, or idea  
(boy, home, bat, happiness)

**Pronoun**- takes the place of a noun  
(he, she, I, you)

**Verb**- shows action or state of being  
(leap, is, knows)

**Adjective**- describes a noun or pronoun  
and tells: which one  
what kind  
how many

(this, fluffy, several)

**Adverb**- describes a verb, adjective,  
or another adverb and tells:

how, when, where, & how often

(happily, yesterday, here, never)

**Preposition**- connects a noun or  
pronoun to another word;  
prepositions come in PHRASES

(TO the park, AT the house)

**Conjunction**- joins words, phrases, or clauses

(and, but, or, since, while)

**Interjection**- shows strong feeling and is not  
connected to the rest of the sentence  
(Oh! Wow! Ouch! Great!)